

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BEAUMONT DIVISION**

CHARLES ELAM

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V.

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NO. 1:04-CV-311

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**JO ANNE B. BARNHART,
Commissioner of Social Security
Administration**

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**MEMORANDUM ORDER OVERRULING PLAINTIFF'S OBJECTIONS
AND ADOPTING THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

The court heretofore ordered that this matter be referred to the Honorable Earl S. Hines, United States Magistrate Judge, at Beaumont, Texas, for consideration pursuant to applicable laws and orders of this court. The magistrate judge has submitted a Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge. The magistrate judge recommends that the decision of the Commissioner be affirmed and the case dismissed.

The court has received and considered the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge, along with the record, pleadings, and all available evidence. Plaintiff filed objections to the magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation.

The court has conducted a *de novo* review of the objections in relation to the pleadings and the applicable law. *See* FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b). After careful consideration, the court concludes the objections are without merit.

ORDER

Accordingly, plaintiff's objections are **OVERRULED**. The findings of fact and conclusions of law of the magistrate judge are correct and the report of the magistrate judge is **ADOPTED**. A final judgment will be entered in this case in accordance with the magistrate judge's recommendation.

SIGNED at BEAUMONT, Texas, on this the 9 day of September, 2005.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Howell Cobb', written over a horizontal line.

HOWELL COBB
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE